**Vietnam Era Study Guide**

Your unit test is on Thursday, May 3rd. It is a time-tested truth that students who study for tests are much more likely to achieve good grades than students who don’t. Remember, when you don’t study for tests, you don’t get good grades. When you don’t get good grades, you don’t go to college. When you don’t go to college, you have a greater risk of being unemployed. When you have a greater risk of being unemployed, you wind up taking a job scraping gum off the underside of desks. Don’t wind up taking a job as a a gum scraper. Study for the test in Mr. Frenzel’s class!

**If you know the answers to these questions, you should do well on the test:**

* What is the difference between communism and capitalism?
* Who first introduced domino theory and what did it mean?
* Who was Fidel Castro?
* What took place at the Bay of Pigs?
* What events led to the Vietnam War?
* What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
* What is guerilla warfare?
* What is the difference between “hawks” and “doves”?
* What was the Berlin Wall?
* What was the official U.S. policy regarding communism in the 1960’s?
* Who won the Presidential elections in 1960, 1964, and 1968?
* What is the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?
* What was the Tet Offensive?
* What took place in the village of My Lai?
* Where did student protests turn deadly?
* Who was Ho Chi Minh? What nation did he lead?
* Who was Ngo Dinh Diem (NDD)? What nation did he lead?
* What was the draft? What happened to people that dodged the draft?
* What did the War Powers Act do?
* What was the significance of the Pentagon Papers?
* What happened after the fall of Saigon?

Here is how your test will be structured:

**Part One: You will need to have memorized your timeline and be able to record the 25 events of the Vietnam Era without the use of your notes. (20 minutes)**

**Part Two: 30 Questions Multiple Choice and True/False Questions followed by one short essay. This section will be open note. Be sure that you are aware of the arguments for and against the Vietnam War. (60 minutes)**

Resources to help you study:

--Chapters 19 and 20 in your textbook

--All lecture notes can be found at [www.frenzel-ush.wikispaces.com](http://www.frenzel-ush.wikispaces.com) by clicking on the “Vietnam/1960’s” tab